3. He further requests that, if the sum of Rs. 2,500 which he proposes to devote for buildings is not sufficient, Government may be pleased to make a suitable contribution, and that the jodi, assessment, and cesses on the lands endowed by him may be waived so long as the school continues.

4. Government are pleased to accept the endowment of Mr. Venkataramanaiya, subject to the conditions (1), (3), (4) and (5) in para 2 above. An Agricultural School, on the lines of the one at Chikanahalli in the Sira Taluk, will be established at Ramakrishnapur Village. The school will be considered a Government institution, enjoying a private endowment and will be under the general direction of the Director of Agriculture assisted by an Advisory Board consisting of five members, one of whom will be Mr. Venkataramanaiya, and the other, a representative of the Ramakrishna Mission, Bangalore City. Separate orders will be passed in regard to the other members of the Board.

5. The Director, assisted by the Advisory Board, will manage the lands endowed to the School and utilise the proceeds and the interest from the State Loan Bonds for the purposes of the school and hostel. As a mark of appreciation of the generous intentions of Mr. Venkataramanaiya and with a view to encourage such endowments for the promotion of Agricultural Education in the State, Government are pleased to direct that the assessment, etc., of Rs. 196-11-4 now realised from the lands proposed to be endowed to the school, be remitted so long as the school is managed by Government and be treated as a subvention to the school. The entire expenditure of the school will be met as far as possible from the net receipts from the endowment supplemented by the Government subvention. The Director is requested to submit separate proposals, if any further grant is required towards the establishment charges of the school.

6. As regards the expenditure on account of buildings to be constructed, Government are pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 2,500 to supplement the sum of Rs. 2,500 which the donor has agreed to devote for buildings. The Inspector-General of Education and the Director of Agriculture are requested to point out the source from which the Government grant of Rs. 2,500 above referred to, may be met. The donor may be permitted to construct the school and hostel buildings in accordance with the plan and estimate approved by the Director of Agriculture in consultation with the Chief Engineer. The work will be supervised by the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

7. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, is requested to take possession of the lands referred to in para one above after due scrutiny. The Comptroller will take necessary action to have the State Loan Bonds for Rs. 7,500 offered by the donor, duly endorsed in favour of the Dewan. The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit for the orders of Government his proposals for the opening of the School and the formation of a Board of Management therefor, together with the plan and estimate for the buildings to be constructed. The school may be opened with effect from 1st January 1927, and the Director is requested to submit his proposals *before the 15th December 1926.*

8. Government are pleased to place on record their appreciation of the generous endowment of Mr. Venkataramanaiya.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Report of the Mysore State Troops.

Read—

Report of the Mysore State Forces for the year 1925-26, received with letter No. C. 14—1926-27, dated the 1st September 1926, from the Chief Commandant, in charge, Mysore State Troops.

ORDER No. G. 5888-9—Mily. 78-26-4, DATED 1ST DECEMBER 1926.

Recorded.

2. Major J. A. W. Foottit, I.A., was in Command of State Forces till 17th September 1925, when he proceeded on leave. Mr. C. S. Kuppuswami Iyengar, Personal Assistant to the Chief Commandant was in charge of the Chief Commandant's duties for the rest of the year.

3. The composition of the forces remained as in previous years. The health of the men as well as of the animals was good.

4. The discipline of the forces was good throughout. The members of the Regiments took part in various matches, Rifle Association meetings and tournaments and won a large number of prizes and cups. Government note also with pleasure that almost all the men who attended the various instructional courses at Kirkee, Sauger, Lahore and Pachmarhi returned successful after finishing the courses.

5. The expenditure on the Army during the year amounted to Rs. 16,38,919 as against Rs. 16,75,508 in the previous year. The expenditure on military works both original and repairs amounted to Rs. 62,379-0-2 as against a provision of Rs. 62,500. It has come to the notice of Government that military buildings in several places require special attention. The amounts provided in the current year's budget for these works should be fully utilised.

6. Government have recently passed orders on the proposals for the re-organization of the State Forces which had been under consideration for some time. Orders have also been passed regarding the decentralization of military audit and the work in the Financial Section of the Chief Commandant's Office has been placed in the charge of an officer who has been trained in Military Accounts Offices in British India.

M. SESHADRI,
For *General Secretary to Government*

Report on the working of the Government Stud Farm, Kunigal.

READ—

Report on the working of the Government Stud Farm, Kunigal, for the year 1925-26, received with letter No. C. 14—1926-27, dated the 9th September 1926, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

ORDER No. G. 5945-7—MILY. 84-26-3, DATED 1st DECEMBER 1926.

Recorded.

2. Of the eight stallions on the Farm at the beginning of the year, one died and one was destroyed during the year, and two stallions were added to the Farm during the year. The number of mares was 62 at the close of the year as against 59 at the beginning and the number of foals 65 as against 63.

3. Forty-one out of 52 coverings were held during the year which gave a percentage of 78·8. The district stallions covered 89 mares during the year as against 58 during the previous year. Fifteen horses were sold in Bombay realising Rs. 14,750 and Rs. 5,205 were realised by sales in the State, the total realizations from the sales being Rs. 19,955. These results are satisfactory. The Farm produce raised on the lands placed at the disposal of the Stud Farm and utilised for the Farm is estimated at Rs. 13,352-8-0. A further sum of Rs. 6,137-7-1 was realised in cash from these lands and credited to the Treasury.

4. From the statements appended to the report it appears that the amount outstanding from previous years for horses sold is remaining practically entirely uncollected. A detailed report should be made to Government as to the action taken for the recovery of this amount. Of the amounts due for feed and keep charges of private mares for previous years, a very small sum has been recovered; while of the demand for the year of report under the same head, more than 75 per cent remains uncollected. Government consider that the terms under which mares are accepted for being fed and kept at the Farm require examination. The Chief Commandant is requested to give special attention to this matter and see that arrangements are made for recovering dues from the owners of private mares in advance whenever it is proposed to keep such mares on the Farm. The whole demand for the year of report under covering charges has been collected and this is satisfactory.

5. The total receipts from the Farm during the year amounted to Rs. 28,191. The expenditure is shown as Rs. 64,498. Government wish to draw the attention of the Chief Commandant and the Comptroller to the last paragraph of their review of the working of the Farm for the year 1924-25 requesting the submission of a suitable form of account to accompany the annual report so as to show the net result of the working of the Farm. The Chief Commandant is requested to submit these proposals to Government not later than the 15th December next.

M. SESHADRI,
For *General Secretary to Government.*